2014 SC Annual District Report Card Summary

ANDERSON 1 School District
Grades: PK-12   Enrollment: 9,447
Superintendent: David Havird
Board Chair: Mr. Fred Alexander

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2014	Excellent	Excellent	N/A	N/A	A	N/A
2013	Excellent	Excellent	N/A	N/A	B	N/A
2012	Excellent	Good	N/A	N/A	A	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATING OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
5	0	0	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

SC PASS

SC PASS	2014 Reading	2014 Math	2014 Science	2014 Social Studies	2014 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	85.0%	85.9%	84.9%	85.9%	84.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	78.2%	76.6%	74.4%	80.0%	80.1%
Average District	73.9%	72.3%	70.2%	75.9%	76.2%

SC PASS

SC PASS	2014 Reading	2014 Math	2014 Science	2014 Social Studies	2014 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	54.5%	48.2%	39.9%	49.1%	47.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	48.1%	42.2%	30.7%	43.7%	44.3%
Average District	42.4%	36.6%	26.6%	37.5%	38.6%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests	Passed 1 Subtest	Passed No Subtests
District	88.5%	9.1%	2.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	81.2%	12.6%	6.1%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2014 (%)

District	96.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	94.3%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	87.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	83.0%

On-Time Graduation Rate (%)
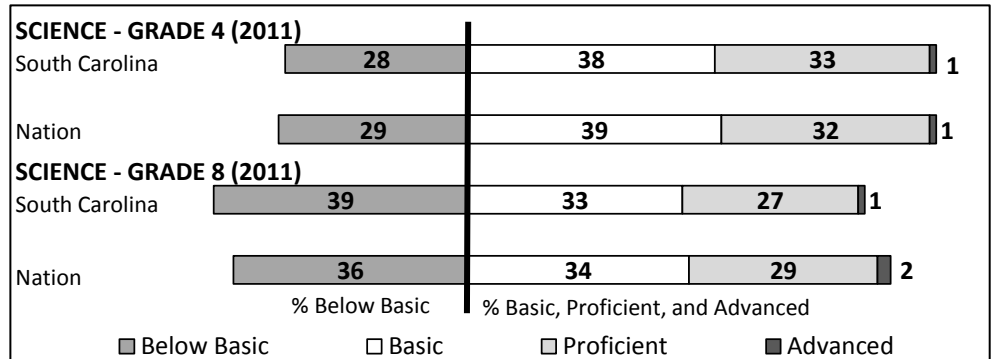
District	90.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	84.1%

** Districts with Students Like Ours are districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

NAEP*

*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level.

Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING - GRADE 4 (2013)

	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
South Carolina	40	32	22	6
Nation	33	33	26	8

READING - GRADE 8 (2013)

	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
South Carolina	27	43	27	3
Nation	23	42	31	4

% Below Basic   % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced

☐ Below Basic ☐ Basic ☐ Proficient ■ Advanced

MATH - GRADE 4 (2013)

	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
South Carolina	21	44	30	5
Nation	18	41	34	8

MATH - GRADE 8 (2013)

	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
South Carolina	31	38	23	8
Nation	27	39	26	8

% Below Basic   % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced

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SCIENCE - GRADE 4 (2011)

	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
South Carolina	28	38	33	1
Nation	29	39	32	1

SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2011)

	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
South Carolina	39	33	27	1
Nation	36	34	29	2

% Below Basic   % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced

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SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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ANDERSON 1 School District

DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n = 9,447)				
Retention Rate	1.2%	Up from 1.1%	1.7%	2.1%
Attendance Rate	96.3%	Up from 95.6%	96.3%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	19.6%	Up from 19.0%	19.1%	11.5%
With disabilities other than speech	11.2%	No change	11.2%	13.1%
Older than usual for grade	3.0%	Down from 3.2%	3.3%	4.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.2%	No change	1.0%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	50.3%	Up from 29.3%	36.3%	15.7%
Successful on AP/IB exams	47.4%	Up from 43.3%	57.6%	51.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	43.7%	Up from 41.0%	37.8%	31.1%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	196	Up from 81	593	115
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	68	Down from 81	153	31
Annual dropout rate	0.6%	Down from 1.2%	1.4%	2.3%
Teachers (n = 543)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	64.6%	Up from 63.7%	61.7%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	85.5%	Up from 85.0%	75.9%	79.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	93.0%	No change	89.5%	90.1%
Teacher attendance rate	94.9%	Up from 94.8%	95.1%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	$49,527	Down 0.6%	$47,897	$47,169
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	No change	0.4%	0.1%
Classes not taught by higly qualified teachers	2.9%	Up from 0.9%	2.9%	4.2%
Professional development days/teacher	4.2 days	Down from 8.1 days	11.1 days	11.1 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	1.0	Down from 9.0	4.8	5.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	25.9 to 1	Up from 23.4 to 1	22.7 to 1	20.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.2%	Up from 89.6%	90.8%	90.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	$7,507	Up 2.5%	$8,209	$9,403
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.7%	Up from 55.0%	53.8%	52.6%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.9%	Up from 59.0%	56.2%	55.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	14	No change	35	9
Portable classrooms	0.0%	No change	1.5%	0.8%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	14.0	No change	21.0	9.0
Parents attending conferences	98.1%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Average administrator salary	$88,198	Up 0.1%	$81,863	$79,777
Number of charter schools	0	No change	1	0
ESEA composite index score	91.8	Up from 89.3	89.1	79.5

* Length of contract = 185+ days.   **Prior year audited financial data available.

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	SC PASS	HSAP	End-of-Course Tests
Passage Rate	N/A	N/A	N/A

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	ESEA Grade
There are no charter schools in this district.			

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Anderson School District One has continued to maintain the district motto of "A Tradition of Excellence". 2013 – 2014 was another outstanding year for students, teachers, staff, and administrators. Anderson One once again received an Excellent report card rating from the state based on achievement gains. Twelve schools earned Excellent report cards and two earned Good. Anderson One schools received 10 Gold awards for general performance, one Gold for Closing the Achievement Gap, and three Silver awards for Closing the Achievement Gap from the SC Department of Education. Two schools are ineligible for awards. Program improvement is a critical part of our success. Professional Learning Communities at our schools have created a culture of collaboration, more data analysis, reflection and action. Changes taking place in curriculum and instruction have resulted in a balanced literacy program for K – 5, interventions for K – 12 that are having a positive impact on student achievement and additional professional development for teachers. Anderson School District One is embarking on a digital innovation program with the themes of transform, discover, and excel where all students in grades three through twelve will be provided iPads as a critical part of the learning process as we prepare students for the future. All ELA and Math teachers continue to be trained on State Standards with implementation taking place for grade K – 2 in the 2013 – 2014 school year. The district continues to focus on school safety and security with a state of the art camera system, access doors at all schools, additional resource officers, and training for all teachers and staff in the ALICE program. The district is very fortunate to have many competent, caring, and capable professional and support staff members that enthusiastically promote instructional services that continually improve the learning environment and culture of the district. The School Board of Trustees, Superintendent, and District Administration along with all school employees and students worked closely together to strive for continuous improvement in academics, fine arts, athletics, and in all other extra-curricular programs. The mission statement for Anderson School District One states our commitment to providing an academically challenging, community-driven, and diverse educational experience based on the individual needs of each student.

Mr. Fred Alexander, Board Chairman
David Havird, Superintendent

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